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LAMPOONS

A series of clever sayings, gibes, jests and jokes, clipped from the press of the world, about twelve in all.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN in "THE FLY GUY."

While Private Happy Hooligan, K.P., is busy peeling potatoes, Lieutenant Gus Hooligan is parading before a group of admirers. When he has sufficiently impressed them, he gets into his aeroplane and gives a most startling exhibition. His loops and somersaults are thrilling and hair-raising. Finally he descends to earth with a final flourish, to receive the homage and cheers of the bystanders.

Feeling more important than ever, he issues orders to his less fortunate cousin, Happy, to "police up that plane," and Happy meekly goes about executing this order. Hearing the announcement that "Lieut Hooligan defies the world and will forfeit \$500 to anyone who can equal him," he becomes so excited that he accidentally starts the plane, and off he goes, trailing behind it.

His manoeuvres are even more thrilling and extraordinary than his cousin's. He turns somersaults in the air, landing in the pilot's seat of the plane; he floats in space, and then lands on the plane; he rides astride, and performs a million and one other daring feats.

He tries to descent but can neither find the magic button, nor can he remember the magic words, and more spectacular stunts are the result. Finally he hops on to the back of an eagle that is flying by. The plane falls to the ground, while he is carried to the eagle's nest on the mountain top.

He cleverly persuades the eagle to carry him to earth, and arrives on the field in time to startle the officer who is in the midst of the announcement that "as the man who defeated him is now pushing up the daisies, Lt Gus Hooligan retains his forfeit."

Aren't you glad that Happy has succeeded at least this once, in "putting one over" on his more favored cousin, Gus?

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